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Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including ¿mended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- □ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply is attached.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer(s) is enclosed together with a fee payment sheet.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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Application No. 10/774,692 Amendment dated October 26, 2005 Reply to Office Action of July 26, 2005

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In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.